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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Ex Parte – Promoting Interoperability in the 700MHz Commercial Spectrum, WT
Docket No. 12-69*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 19, 2012, David Lawson (Sidley Austin LLP), Michael Goggin (General Attorney, AT&T Services, Inc.) and I, met in person with Jim Schlichting, Tom Peters, Tom Tran, Bill Stafford, Maria Kirby, Don Johnson and Nese Guendelsberger of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss interoperability issues in the Lower 700MHz band. Professor Jeffrey Reed and Dr. Nishith Tripathi, both of Reed Engineering, joined the meeting via telephone on behalf of AT&T. During the meeting, we explained that, contrary to the contentions of V-COMM and others, a Band 12 interoperability mandate would cause significant harm to competition and to consumers, and would produce none of the benefits alleged by its supporters. Our discussion followed the points set forth in the attached slides.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph P. Marx
Assistant Vice President, AT&T Services Inc.

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